

**Amendments to the Drawings:**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1A, 2A, and 2B, in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion.

Replacement sheets labeled "Replacement Sheet" are attached to the amendment.

**Remarks:**

Claims 1-25 remain pending.

In the Office Action, the Examiner objected to claims 2, 6, 11, and 17 due to informalities. The claims have been amended to correct any informalities.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-25 under nonstatutory double patenting. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969). Accordingly, a terminal disclaimer is herein submitted for US Patent No. 6,314,105.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CISCP044C1).

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